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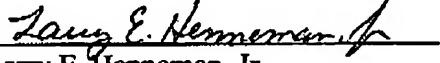
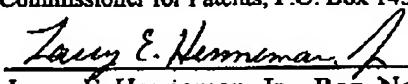
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Applicant: Bright Attorney Docket: 0036-011
Application No.: 10/038,049 Examiner Reilly, Sean
Filed: 12/20/2001 Art Unit: 2153

Title: System and Method For Distributed Network Data Storage

The following documents are transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced application:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
2. Amendment/Response (25 pages).

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: 0036-011		
Application Serial Number: 10/038,049	Filing Date: December 20, 2001	Examiner: Reilly, Sean		Group Art Unit: 2153		
Invention: System and Method For Distributed Network Data Storage						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment (25 pages) in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated **February 8, 2005**, please amend the above identified application as follows.